

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

*To obtain the passage of a law to prevent the introduction of Paupers into the United States.*

MAY 2, 1836.

Referred to Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

*A resolve in relation to the emigration of foreign paupers into this country.*

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to use their endeavors to obtain the passage of a law to prevent the introduction of foreign paupers into this country, and to favor any other measures which Congress may be disposed to adopt to effect this object.

House of Representatives, April 16, 1836—Passed.

JULIUS ROCKWELL, *Speaker*.

In Senate, April 16, 1836—Passed.

HORACE MANN, *President*.

Council Chamber, April 16, 1836—Approved.

EDWARD EVERETT.

Copy Attest:

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

